STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 26, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. BURGOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to allowing certain reusable beverage containers in sports venues

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 391-r to read as follows:

§ 391-r. Reusable beverage containers in sports venues. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "reusable beverage container" means a drinking vessel that is composed primarily of aluminum or stainless steel, and is designed and manufactured to be capable of multiple reuses, including a bottle or cup.

(b) "sports venue" means a building, structure, or place in which professional or collegiate sporting competitions are held.

2. A sports venue shall not prohibit an individual attending any professional or collegiate sporting competition in such sports venue from bringing a reusable beverage container into the sports venue; provided, however:

(a) a sports venue may require that reusable beverage containers be empty upon entering the sports venue.

(b) a sports venue may restrict reusable beverage containers capable of holding more than twenty-four fluid ounces.

3. Any sports venue that violates this section or any rule promulgated pursuant thereto shall be liable for a civil penalty recoverable in a civil action.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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